



One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 79

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: January 30, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 79 amends Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska 43-512.15 to protect against the dual victimization of a child.

In 2007 the legislature amended this area of statute to allow child support modification reflective of the obligor's reduced income resulting from incarceration.

In 2008 the legislature revisited section 43-512.15 and amended language to clarify that DHHS, its authorized attorney or the county attorney cannot be held responsible for reviewing or filing an application to modify the child support order of an inmate.

With LB 79, if the obligor is incarcerated as a result of criminal victimization of the child, he or she shall not be eligible to modify the child support order.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Pete Pirsch